

**Table 51. Combined landings, number of trips and CPUE<sup>1</sup> by major species for Craven County from 1994-2001.**

Species	Pounds	% Pounds	Trips	CPUE
Hard blue crabs	4,931,985	82.14	14,968	329.5
Other	621,429	10.35	23,343	26.6
Shrimp	213,849	3.56	1,366	156.6
Striped mullet	237,220	3.95	2,119	111.9
Total	6,004,482	100.00	41,796	143.7

<sup>1</sup> CPUE = Number of Pounds landed / Number of Trips

only other species to contribute more than 3% to the total value for Craven County (Table 52). Of these species shrimp received the highest price per pound (Table 52).

Pots and gill nets accounted for over 98% of the total landings by weight for Craven County (Tables 53 and A83). Pots were utilized in the majority of trips landed in Craven County accounting for 62% of all trips while gill nets accounted for 29% (Table 53). Pots also recorded the highest CPUE with 301 pounds / trip (Table 53). Landings from pots also received the highest value accounting for 76% of the total value (Tables 54 and A102). Gill nets ranked second and trawls ranked third (Table 54).

The number of dealers recording landings in Craven County increased in 1995 and then remained fairly stable until 1998 (Table A26). The number of dealers then increased in 1998 and then declined overall from 1999-2001 (Table A26). The number of vessels recording landings in Craven County fluctuated during the study period and

**Table 52. Combined current and deflated value by major species for Craven County from 1994-2001.**

Species	Current	Deflated	% Value	Current / LB	Deflated / LB
Hard blue crabs	\$3,550,190	\$906,812	73.99	\$0.72	\$0.18
Other	\$580,598	\$154,379	12.10	\$1.29	\$0.34
Shrimp	\$384,206	\$102,732	8.01	\$1.80	\$0.48
Southern flounder	\$283,227	\$74,172	5.90	\$1.66	\$0.43
Total	\$4,798,221	\$1,238,096	100.00	\$0.80	\$0.21